

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Helena, in the State of Montana,
at the Close of Business Sep-
tember 30, 1889.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$4,565,097 43 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 29,392 18 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure deposits | 100,000 00 |
| Transient account | 3,709 41 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | 319,358 15 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | \$29,519 15 |
| Due from other national banks | 84,896 30 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | 62,336 45 |
| | 386,721 90 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | 121,665 98 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 12,827 26 |
| Premiums paid | 10,000 00 |
| Checks and other cash items | \$ 8,833 00 |
| Bills of other banks | 15,759 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 232 43 |
| Specie | 231,714 85 |
| Legal tender notes | 190,000 00 |
| | 430,968 88 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 2,250 00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | 4,920 81 |
| Total | \$5,046,582 13 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 500,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | 477,928 80 |
| State bank notes outstanding | 45,000 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$ 887,829 98 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 2,579,933 03 |
| Certificates of deposit | 2,410 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 11,421 83 |
| Deposits of U. S. dis-bursing officers | 89,068 76 |
| Due to her national banks | 457,125 49 |
| Due to state banks and bankers | 196,098 84 |
| | 3,923,653 33 |
| Total | \$5,046,582 13 |

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark,
I, E. W. Knight, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1889.

GEO. H. HILL, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
S. T. HAUSER,
A. M. HOLTER,
H. M. PAIRTIEN,
Directors.

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THE REPUBLIC IS SAFE.

The Re-ballet in France Sunday Excited But Little Interest, Home or Abroad.

Our Sister Republic so Firmly Established as to Last for Many Years.

Boulanger Alleged to Have Been Stowing Away Money Which His Dupes Gave Him.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The second ballots which took place in 196 constituencies in France yesterday excited the least possible interest in England, and appear to be regarded throughout France and in Paris itself with nothing approaching the usual election excitement. The feeling seems to be general that the republic is now firmly established for many years, and whatever may be the result of the balloting, France will maintain her present form of government intact. Boulanger is no longer a factor in any French political problem. Those who heretofore have been his closest political friends are to-day ready to accept an explanation of general's dissonance overthrown at the polls, which is anything but creditable to their former chief. Unable to comprehend that the French should have deliberately repudiated themselves and their revolutionary schemes, they now insist their defeat is due entirely to the failure of Gen. Boulanger to use the large sums of money which have been given him to aid in carrying the election and for purposes for which they were not intended. It is openly charged the brave general has been quietly stowing away the millions of francs which his wealthy dupes poured into his coffers, while he let the elections take care of themselves. Boulanger takes pains to create the impression that he is impoverished; but his disgusted allies make no secret of their belief that he has carefully nursed his bank account at the expense of his own and their political prospects. Boulanger, accompanied by his secretary, and a female companion, started secretly to-night for the Isle of Jersey.

OTHER SIDE OF THE TROUBLE.

The Story of the Riot at Nassau as Told by the Laborers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The state department is in receipt of a partial report by W. G. Allen, United States consul to Kingston, Jamaica, of the recent riot at Nassau. It agrees with the press accounts already published, and has in addition a letter from Mr. Hensin, the spiritual adviser of the laborers, giving their version of the trouble. The letter is addressed to the American consul at Kingston, Jamaica. They declare the whites fired on them without provocation and it was in defense of their lives they killed some of their white bosses. They say they are American citizens, 132 in number, and want the consul to arrange for their transportation back to the United States.

A German Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 7.—The 20th anniversary of the landing of German Pioneer settlers in Philadelphia was celebrated yesterday by a large meeting. Addresses were made in German and English, and over 4,000 people were present. The musical portion of the program was rendered by a large orchestra under the direction of Paul Sentz and a chorus of 300 male and 150 female voices, representing the principal musical societies of the city.

The Colorado Short Line.

DENVER, Oct. 7.—Articles of incorporation of the Colorado Short Line railway, with a capital of \$3,000,000, were filed with the secretary of state to-day. The proposed line will start from a point on the Rio Grande road about thirty miles east of here, and run in a southeasterly direction to Buena Vista, Grand Junction to Salt Lake City, thence west through Utah and Nevada to Elko, on the Central Pacific. The incorporators and directors are: S. T. Smith, S. N. Wood, E. O. Wolcott, R. E. Briggs, A. S. Hughes and D. H. Moffatt.

Railway Employees in Session.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—A secret meeting of the steam railroad men's protective union was held in this city yesterday, with 350 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada. Committees were appointed to draft resolutions regarding the question of railroads employing inexperienced miners, shorter hours for employees and the adoption of safety appliances. It was resolved to support the Pinkerton bill. The federation question was thoroughly explained and it was decided to enter the federation.

The Mille Lac Consent.

BRAINARD, Minn., Oct. 7.—Word was received here to-day from the Indian commissioners at the Mille Lac reservation that those Indians have at last given in and signed the treaty which will open some of the richest lands in the country to settlement. The result of the commission's labor adds about four million acres to the domain additional to that secured by the Sioux commission.

Father Twombly Under Arrest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Thomas B. Twombly, master mechanic of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, was placed under arrest late Saturday night on a warrant issued by the coroner, charging him with repossessing his drunken son to the charge of the engine that caused the loss of seven lives in the recent suburban train disaster in Englewood. Mr. Twombly spent Saturday night and Sunday in the police station.

Powder for Railway Building.

James Shields who is Montana agent for the Safety Nitro Powder company, has secured the contract for furnishing the powder to be used in building the Missoula and Coeur d'Alene railway. It will require fifteen carloads of powder. A tunnel 4,000 feet long will be bored in the construction of this road.

Mr. Shields also secured the contract for supplying powder for the Butte-Gallatin railway. This contract called for twenty carloads and seventeen have already been consumed.

SISTERS, COUSINS AND AUNTS.

How the Mormons are Taking Their Plural Wives Across the Line.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Advices from the Canadian northwest near Lee's creek report a great influx of Mormons from Utah. They are bringing in their plural wives as sisters, cousins and aunts, and are being closely watched by the dominion authorities, who will prosecute them to the full extent of the law if they can get proof of polygamy. Stenhouse, the British Columbia member who resigned his seat in the legislature to enlist in the Mormon ranks, is actively canvassing Alberta with a view of securing a seat in the next dominion parliament, where, he says, he will endeavor to effect marriage reforms and the legalization of Mormonism.

ON EASTERN TRACKS.

First Day at Washington—Races at Latonia and Jerome Park.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The meeting of the National Jockey club began at the Ivy City track to-day. The weather was clear and the attendance good, while the track was first-class. Three-fourths of a mile—Bess won, Dalesman second, Lillie third. Time, 1:18 1/4. Three-fourths of a mile—Meriden won, Tom Kearns second, May S third. Time, 1:17 1/4. Five-eighths of a mile—Sam Doxey won, Cornelia second, Madoline Colt third. Time, 1:04. Futurity stakes, and 1 1/4 of a mile—Ice-land won, Seymour second, Beck third. Time, 2:02 1/4. Mile and a sixteenth—Oriflamme won, Persimmon second, Leapyear third. Time, 1:51. McKibber steeplechase, full course—E. plain won, Apollo second, Embla third. No time taken.

Races at Jerome Park.

JEROME PARK, Oct. 7.—The track was fetlock deep in mud, the weather cold, attendance moderate. Six furlongs—Fitz James won, Pontiac second, David third. Time 1:18 1/4. Handicap sweepstakes, one mile—Bravo won, Bellwood second, Banflag third. Time, 1:48 1/4. One mile and an eighth—Lagard won, Jane Weld second, Billy Barnes third. Time, 2:02 1/4. Manhattan handicap, one and one-fourth of a mile—Los Angeles won, Lavina Bell second, Buddhist third. Time, 2:16. Fourteen hundred yards—Bradford won, Carnegie second, Bridglight third. Time, 1:25.

The Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—At Latonia to-day the track was good, the weather cold, attendance moderate. Two-year-old maiden fillies, five furlongs—Rosalia won, Julia Magee second, Lottie S. third. Time 1:04 1/4. Three-year-olds and upwards, three-quarters of a mile—Lizzie L. won, Bonnie Kitty second, Ecstasy third. Time 1:17. Three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Irish Dan won, Deer Lodge second, Col. Gore third. Time 1:29 1/4. Three-year-olds and upwards, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Biting won, Marion C. second, Famine third. Time 1:37. Two-year-olds, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Happiness won, second second, Sunnybrook third. Time 1:12.

SUFFERING AT JOHNSTOWN.

Poor Shelter and Lack of Clothing Among the Stricken Poor.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 7.—With the thermometer about freezing point, there is a great deal of suffering here these nights by people who are improperly sheltered and poorly clothed. The relief money, which was intended to supply their necessities, even if paid at once, will now come too late to be properly applied in providing against the blasts of winter. The clothing that was on hand when the commissary department shut down was transferred to the Red Cross society, by whom it will be distributed to the needy. There have been a great many deaths here within the past week and most of them have been superinduced by ailments contracted in the flood. At the Red Cross hospital there are now twenty-two cases of typhoid fever, most of them strangers in town.

The Episcopalians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—In the general Episcopal Convention this morning Rev. Dr. Hancock, chairman of the committee on new dioceses, presented a report on the memorial from the missionary diocese of Oregon, asking that it be admitted as a diocese, that missionary Bishop Morris, as bishop of the diocese, was not in accord with the resolution. Rev. Dr. Hancock replied whether this was so or not, the main question was that the diocese of Oregon should be admitted. After further discussion the question was divided and the simple proposition to admit Oregon as a diocese was unanimously carried. Consent was then unanimously given to the election of Bishop Morris.

The delegates and bishops then met as a missionary board and listened to an address by the missionary bishop.

Missionary Bishop Haddock, of Washington, told of the work done during the past three years and of the needs of the diocese for financial assistance.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Madame Albertine, the blind actress, died suddenly at New Bedford, Mass., after a lingering illness. She had a checkered career. For a number of years she had a company of her own on the Pacific Coast. She was made blind by colonial fever in Australia and lived out the time in the steamer Swatara, of the United States navy, in 1875. Mrs. Mary Dillon, mother of Mary and Annie Dillon, died in Marysville yesterday. Mrs. Dillon had lived out the allotted age, being 72 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Dillon was a devoted Christian, a devoted mother and her death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

A telegram from Nashville, Tenn., announced the death of T. O. Hamilton, president of the Times Publishing company of El Paso, Texas. He died of consumption while visiting his old home at Nashville. The deceased was 31 years old and very popular in El Paso, where his death caused profound sorrow among numerous friends.

Ravaged By the Winds.

ROME, Oct. 7.—The Province of Cagliari has been ravaged by a terrific storm in which 240 houses were destroyed, sixteen persons killed and hundreds injured. The town of Cagliari suffered severely.

BEATEN AND THROWN OUT

Rough Experience of Capt. D. P. Slattery, a Leading St. Louis Merchant.

Whipped by Three Men Under Peculiar Circumstances and Then Arrested.

His Friends Claim the Trouble Arose From a Dazed Condition Caused by a Powder.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Capt. D. P. Slattery, president of the Merchants Elevator company, and one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of St. Louis, lies at his home unconscious from the effects of the brutal beating received early yesterday morning near the corner of Jefferson and Cass avenue. Those implicated in the story tell a most peculiar story. Edward Klosterman keeps a grocery at the corner named, and claims at 1 o'clock Sunday morning his wife was awakened by a noise and saw a man walking toward her bed without shoes, hat or coat. She screamed and Klosterman and his bartender came up stairs. They found a strange man on the landing. Alexander Hunt, who was also in the saloon, came up after them, and told Klosterman to turn the man over to him. This was done, and Hunt beat the stranger, who proved to have been Captain Slattery, most brutally, winding up by throwing him down the stairs. They then followed him out on the street and beat him in a terrible manner there, and when they had pounded him sufficiently took him to the police station where the sergeant immediately recognized him and sent for physicians, who pronounced his injuries very dangerous. All parties concerned are under arrest. His assailants claim Slattery never spoke, even before Hunt began to beat him. Slattery's missing clothes were brought home this morning, Klosterman claiming to have found them in the street. A diamond ring and a pin valued at \$1,500 are missing. The affair has created intense excitement. Capt. Slattery is resting easier to-night. His friends advance the theory that he took a powder which his doctor had prescribed for something else and was partially overcome by it. When in this condition he started to see Secretary Harris, of the Merchants Elevator company, and making a mistake in his dazed condition wandered into Klosterman's place.

MR. POWDERLY'S VIEWS.

The Eight Hour System and Sunday Closing Discussed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Five thousand people were present at a meeting at the Central music hall yesterday, the feature of which was an address by General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor. The Sunday closing of saloons was the topic announced for discussion. Mr. Powderly was greeted with a tempest of applause, and his remarks on Sunday closing were emphatic and pointed enough to elicit repeated outbursts of applause from even the most radical of his hearers. He afterward spoke of the charges to which he made so effective a reply at St. Louis. He added if any Chicago people were not satisfied, he was perfectly willing to have them appoint a committee of three honest men to investigate his affairs. On the 14th inst. Mr. Powderly will go to Philadelphia, where he will hold a conference with the chiefs of the federation of labor in regard to the manner of presenting the eight-hour question to the next general assembly. Mr. Powderly says he thinks, as he always has, that there should be a shorter working day than now, but that it will never be brought about by a strike. To his mind arbitration is the only way. He thinks the federation is receding from its radical position on this question.

A WEST VIRGINIA FEUD.

The Brumfield and Hall Families After Each Other's Blood.

ST. ALBANS, W. Va., Oct. 7.—A bloody feud is raging in Lincoln county between the Brumfield and Hall families. Floyd Dingsess, son of a justice of the peace and a prominent man, married one of the Hall girls. He quarreled with his wife and they separated, and next day Dingsess and his wife's brother met. Dingsess was shot dead. Alfred Brumfield married Dingsess' sister. He swore to be avenged on Hall and fatally wounded one of the Hall brothers. Ten days ago Brumfield and his wife were waylaid and Mrs. Brumfield was shot dead. Brumfield was terribly wounded. Two days later Mrs. Brumfield was shot. On Saturday George Dingsess, a brother of Brumfield's wife, was shot through the leg in a fight with one of the opposing party.

SPOKANE FALLS NUGGETS.

A Laborer's Probable Fatal Fall—Jockey Club Races.

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—Olaf Jerguson, a laborer on the electric motor line, fell from a trestle to-day, twenty-eight feet, and physicians say he is fatally hurt internally. All the lathers in the city met to-day and demanded an increase of 25 cents, from \$2 to \$2.25 a thousand. Most of the contractors acceded to the demand, and work will be continued.

The first train on regular schedule time was over the extension of the O. R. & N. to this city came in to-night, crowded with passengers.

The Spokane Jockey club races begin to-morrow, and a large number of horses are on the grounds. The valuable mare, Clementine, owned by B. C. Van Houten, for which he has refused a thousand dollars, is reported dying to-night of inflammation of the lungs, caused by exposure.

Great Storm in England.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—A terrific gale prevails throughout Great Britain and Ireland, being particularly severe along the river Mersey. Much damage was done at Blackpool, in Lancashire, and in Ireland. The gale is blowing with tremendous force in the Irish channel and a large number of shipwrecks are reported. Telegraph wires are down in many places.

ELECTION RESULTS.

Returns From Fergus Show Large Democratic Gains—The Legislature Sure.

The last republican hope of gains for their legislative ticket disappears with the fuller returns from Fergus county, which elects a democratic senator and a democratic representative. The legislature on joint ballot certainly will have a democratic majority of seven and possibly of nine. The official count to-day will be necessary to tell which party elects its senator from Jefferson county. There is apparently a margin of ten votes between the two candidates. The republicans threaten to make contests in several precincts in Silver Bow county, but there is no reason to believe that any of the ten democratic members from that county will be unseated. Throughout the state republicans concede the legislature to the democrats. Our dispatches below give the latest phases of the situation.

The Result in Fergus.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—The representative-elect, John R. Barrows, who bears the distinction of carrying Fergus county against strong republican candidates, arrived here to-day. He brings the first full returns from the county on which the republicans placed such hopes. It is confirmed that Carter's majority is 240 and Power's 48. Senator-elect McNamara, dem., received 704 votes, against 544 for William H. Watson. Philip Sanders, dem., is elected county commissioner. Maurice Sullivan made a splendid run for sheriff, defeating Clary, rep., by 122 votes. Miss Fannie Corbett defeated, by 30 majority, Miss Rebecca Howells, rep., for superintendent of instruction. All these figures are exclusive of the vote in Halbert, where 32 votes were cast, of which Carter receives 19 and Magnus 13. Nothing has been heard from Barrett, where only ten votes were cast. Last year Fergus went 132 republican. It was said that the only man the democrats elected on the county ticket was a woman. Mr. Barrow, who reside at Ubet, made a spirited canvass, and, like Senator McNamara, won in a center, receiving 603 votes against 574 for Von Tobel.

They Die Hard.

BUTTE, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—An effort is being made by some prominent republicans here to have the Centreville ballots cast in the last election recounted. Fraud is claimed by the republicans in every precinct where they have not got a majority. The board of canvassers will meet next Friday to prepare the official statement of the Silver Bow vote.

Redd is All Right.

MILES CITY, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—Redd, democrat, for senator, has a safe majority. Lound and Moran, republicans, are elected to the house. Geo. R. Milburn's majority in the district for judge, over Burleigh, is about sixty.

PRESIDENT HILL'S SCHEME.

How the Manitoba Deal is Regarded in the East.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—Hon. Paris Gibson returned from St. Paul to-day, where he has been on business of much importance connected with the new railroad deal and the interests of Great Falls. He says the new financial operation has been received with great favor in New York, where some of the largest stockholders in the Manitoba railroad reside. It is a masterly scheme on the part of Mr. Hill to promote the interests of all concerned in the project, which means the establishment of one of the greatest railroad systems in the United States. The press in New York, Chicago and elsewhere speaks approvingly of the undertaking, which has taken the country by surprise. It is now certain, continued Mr. Gibson, that the Manitoba railroad will be extended from here up the San River valley, and thence over the Rocky mountains. The building of this railroad will be of the highest importance to Great Falls. It will give us access to the great lumber region of the Missoula valley, and to the rich mineral region tributary to Spokane Falls.

Advices from Maiden, Fergus county, state a new 20-stamp mill will soon be placed at the Spotted Horse gold mine, which is owned by Helena parties. The deepest shaft is now 200 feet. There are two drifts from it. It is proposed to use the Boss process in the new mill.

FOUND ON THE PRAIRIE.

The Ghastly Discovery of a Lumberman Near Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—Walter Donaldson brings news of the finding of the dead body of a man yesterday under circumstances which suggest a crime. Donaldson was going along the lower Belt road when, at a place about twenty miles from here, his attention was arrested by a strong smell. On looking around he found that it proceeded from a corpse which was enclosed in a rough pine box. The box was covered with a few inches of clay, and had evidently been broken through by cattle walking on it. Coyotes had evidently preyed on the corpse, which was nearly stripped of flesh. Near the box was a plaid waist coat. The place where the body was found is four miles from Peck and Lucy's sheep ranch. The indications are strong that the body did not receive ordinary burial, but was perhaps interred hurriedly for some mysterious reason. Coroner Ladd will proceed to the place to-morrow with Donaldson, who is a lumberman.

Wool Firm in Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Taussig & Taylor, wool merchants, are embarrassed, but an extension is probable. The firm is well known in this city, and throughout the west. The members of the firm decline to make a statement for publication. It was learned its liabilities were about \$50,000. The assets are not much below that amount.

A SILVER CITY FIRE BUG.

Frank Ingersoll Arrested at Butte on the Charge of Incendiarism.

A Daylight Blaze of Which He is Said to Have Been the Author.

An Unsavory Record Which Will Have Its Influence When the Case Comes to Trial.

BUTTE, Oct. 7.—[Special.]—A man named Frank Ingersoll was to-night arrested by Chief of Police Smith upon the charge of having deliberately attempted to burn buildings on Park street west. The evidence against Ingersoll is considered very strong, and excitement in town runs high over the arrest.

At 5:50 o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in some boxes between two out-buildings in the rear of Sol Levy's saloon, on Park street west. The flames were first observed by some Chinamen, who were working in a restaurant a few feet away. An alarm was given and the fire promptly extinguished before any damage was done. It was clearly an attempt at incendiarism. Fresh dry paper had been saturated with coal oil and shoved in between a box and the wooden building, and then lighted. To do this in the daytime and in close proximity to half a dozen houses with windows overlooking the scene was the deed of a mad man. Ingersoll was in the saloon during the afternoon and left a few moments before the fire, saying he was going home. A few moments afterward a woman who lives in a small house in the ally in the rear of the saloon, and within a few feet of the place where the fire started, saw a man answering the description of Ingersoll come up through the alley and entered the corner where the fire started. As no one ever has any business to enter the place by such a route, the woman became suspicious, and watching the man she saw him retire by the same way he entered. A few moments later the fire broke out. Hearing of the circumstance, the police promptly placed Ingersoll under arrest, and fearing violence when the public learned of the circumstances, they took the prisoner to the court house jail, instead of the city lockup, as usual.

Ingersoll is a tough character. He is suspected of having been familiar with the cause of the fire which two years ago consumed the Centennial hotel on Main street. In the hotel at the time were sleeping 100 people. The fire broke out in the night and two men were burned to death before they could be rescued. J. H. Foster was lying ill in the Centennial at the time and the Odd Fellows had engaged Ingersoll to nurse Foster, who was an Odd Fellow. In a room adjoining the sick man's was a lady's satchel containing \$400 in gold. After the fire no trace of this money could be found, though the handle of the satchel was discovered. This fact led to the belief that the fire was incendiary and that the money was stolen. Suspicion pointed to Ingersoll, though no evidence could be secured to convict. Ingersoll shortly afterward was arrested for theft, but was acquitted for lack of evidence. He is also suspected of having stolen a sum of money from the cabin of a smallpox patient whom he attended.

Several of the most disastrous of the incendiary fires that have occurred in Butte this summer can be associated with this man's movements. Whilst the fire scare was at its height here Ingersoll was appointed by merchants on Main between Broadway and Granite streets to watch their buildings. Almost every night while on duty Ingersoll discovered a fire. This looked singular to the police, as none of the other watchmen made any important discoveries. Finally some merchant became imbued with the idea that Ingersoll was setting the fires himself, and he was discharged. Since then his movements have been carefully shadowed by the police, who would have arrested him had to-day's fire never occurred. Ingersoll is a married man, with a wife and two children. He is considered to be a shrewd sort of fellow, of heartless and unscrupulous disposition. His name is connected with the fire which last week destroyed the Odd Fellows building. Ingersoll's father-in-law was care-taker of the building and lived upstairs. The fire broke out in a room that it was said had not been unlocked for several days previously, and it was considered a very mysterious affair. If Ingersoll's guilt is proven he will not be leniently treated in this city.

At the Opera House.

A good audience at the opera house last night laughed heartily over the absurdities in Filson & Errol's farcical comedy "Chicks." The play is in three acts and replete with fun from start to finish. The specialty business is excellent and the actors good in their parts. The songs, dances and gags are good, and the rehearsal scene between Miss Mabel Fenton and Charles J. Rose was an exquisite take-off on tragedy. Mr. Rose personating the heavy tragedian to perfection. The same play to-night—"The City Directory," the next attraction, Friday night.

He Was Insane.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Sir William Kimball Robertson suicided at Bridgeton yesterday by cutting his throat. The deceased represented Brighton in the house of commons and in politics was a conservative. He was blind and served on the royal commission for inquiry into the condition of the blind. He took his life in a fit of insanity.

The Trip of the Delegates.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The delegates to the pan-American congress left here this morning for a visit to Lawrence and Lowell. They return here later and will continue their journey.